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Traffic Fatality #17

Case: 09-1001117

Date: Friday, April 10, 2009

Time: 12:21 p.m.

Location: 5600 block N IH 35 Northbound

Deceased: 32-year-old, Hispanic Female

Narrative:

On Friday, April 10, 2009, at 12:21 p.m. the Austin Police Department responded to a single car crash in the 5600 block of N IH 35 Northbound. The preliminary investigation shows that a black Ford Mustang was travelling north on IH 35 at a high rate of speed when it left the roadway. The Mustang crossed three lanes of the Northbound frontage road, striking a retaining wall which propelled the Mustang up into the parking lot. The Mustang struck a parked Chevrolet SUV, rolled several times, coming to rest on its roof. The only occupant in the Mustang was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver of the Chevrolet SUV had just parked in the parking lot and was still inside of the vehicle. The SUV driver was treated and released at the scene by Austin-Travis County EMS.

No one else was involved in this crash. It is unknown at this time why the Mustang left the roadway of IH 35.

This case remains under investigation by APD Vehicular Homicide detectives. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call 974-6981.

The identity of the victim is not being released pending notification of family. This is the 17th traffic fatality of 2009.

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